

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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MONROVIA PASS USDAO

FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR, XY, BR, TD, US

SUBJ: WEST AFRICA-SOUTH QYAMERICA TRAINING CRUISE

REF: (A) STATE 301792

1. IN MY CABLE FREETOWN 3637 REPORTING SUCCESSFUL VISIT OF  
USS JULIUS A. FURER NOVEMBER 2-5, 1977, I NOTED THAT NAVAL  
VISIT AT RATE OF ONCE A YEAR WOULD BE ABOUT RIGHT. PROPOSED  
VISIT IN FEBRUARY WOULD BE ANTICLIMATIC, IN TERMS OF GOODWILL,  
COMING SO SOON AFTER FURER VISIT. SECONDLY, SINCE SIERRA LEONE  
HAS NO NAVY PER SE JOINT TRAINING OPPORTUNITY NON-EXISTENT.

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2. IN ADDITION, THE U.S. NAVY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IN  
SIERRA LEONE WHERE THERE IS NO HOST NAVY NOR A RESIDENT ATTACHE,  
ALL RPT ALL ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE BY THE EMBASSY WITH  
JAMOR BURDEN FALLING ON EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION WHICH  
AS ONE RPT ONE AMERICAN OFFICER. MANY, MANY MAN-HOURS WENT  
INTO PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF FURER VISIT. WE WERE PLEASED

TO DO IT AND HAPPY THAT VISIT WAS SUCCESSFUL. HOWEVER, I  
AM NOT PREPARED TO PUT THAT BURDEN ON MY STAFF SO SOON AGAIN.

3. FOR REASONS OUTLINED PARAS 1 AND 2 ABOVE, I BELIEVE PRO-  
POSED VISIT INAPPROPRIATE.

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